

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOVEMBER 6, 1867.

Only two towns are heard from as we go to press, viz—Winnebago City and Verona. The result in these towns is as follows:

Winnebago City.	
Republican.	Democrat.
Marshall, 163	Phelps, 20
Amstrong, 88	Maynard, 42
Rogers, 166	Loggins, 38
March, 96	Friedrich, 29
Cornell, 97	Charfield, 30
Cotton, 122	Simmons, 13
Andrews, 1.	
Johnson, 163	Sly, 50
Barlow, 102	Edmondson, 23
Sprout, 97	Kingsley, 22
Ross, 195	Mors, 24
D. L. Vergne, for County Commissioner, 111	
for Probate Judge, 110	

The Republican State officers had each 33 majority, the vote standing 65 to 32.

Gothen, 63	Simmons, 21
Andrews, 11	
Johnson, 68	Sly, 29
Barlow, 59	Richardson, 28
Sprout, 61	Kingsley, 27
Ross, 61	Mors, 33
D. L. Vergne, for County Commissioner, 67	
for Probate Judge, 67	

Last month's side issues and Republican inaction in Ohio lost us the reelection of Senator Wade, but Tennessee has made up the deficit by the choice of that sterling patriot, Governor Brownlow. His Election is a gain in an important quarter, and is the bitterest pill that could be administered to Andrew Johnson. He would rather have two Wades in the Senate than one Brownlow. The latter is familiar with all the sore spots in A. J.'s constitution, and knows how to doctor them. Nothing could be more mortifying to the President, as he is about to retire into dishonorable obscurity, than to see the man whom he hates and fears most, entering upon a new and higher sphere of distinction and usefulness. The only cause for regret is that Brownlow does not take his seat as Senator until the expiration of the president's term.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Johnson's Attorney-General refuses to disclose the list of counterfeiters pardoned by the President, for the reason that, (so the confiding Binckley tells a friend,) the disclosure must inevitably prove very injurious to the Administration.

The pardoning of counterfeiters is not the only thing which is necessary to protect Johnson's Administration by concealing the extent of. The whole Arizona stable needs to be kept under lock and key. Even with this precaution the stench which steals from the precincts will smell to Heaven.—*Chicago Post.*

Jeff. Davis has indicated to his counsel his readiness to appear for trial on the 12th inst., in accordance with the letter of Chief Justice Chase. Mr. O'Connor, and other legal gentlemen associated with him, are not disposed to concede to it. Judge Underwood and District Attorney Chandler are in consultation with the attorney to-day in preparing the case, and will be ready to proceed when it comes to trial.

Geo. L. Van Solon, who has recently had his examination in St. Paul, for the murder of Dr. Harcourt, two years since, is held for trial, to take place next December.

The Winona and St. Peter Railroad, of Minnesota, has been sold to the Chicago and Northwestern Company, for a consideration the amount of which is not yet made public.

Gen. Grant has not been absent from duty a whole day, on account of sickness, since he re-entered the army at the commencement of the rebellion.

Governor Brownlow has been elected to the United States Senate by the Tennessee Legislature, receiving a majority of 24 over Colonel Stokes.

The President has issued a proclamation recommending Thursday, the 28th of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

General Grant will be Emperor of the United States, in less than five years, according to a \$10,000 bet made at the Paris Bourse.

The salary of Horace Greeley, (\$7,500) as editor-in-chief of the *Tribune* is much the largest paid in New York.

The Empress Eugenie has faded very much the past year.

A Tale of An Evil Outrage.

One of the most shocking and horrible events known to history, occurred last week in Maryland, by which the daughter of one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Cumberland county, has been reduced to a condition a thousand times worse than death. Mr. Charles Deane, a resident of Brady's Mills, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a gentleman of education, and possessor of the large mill and other property in the village, had an only daughter named Bessie, a young lady not quite seventeen, possessed of refinement and every virtue and accomplishment which nature could give or money procure. She had a form of exquisite symmetry and grace, and a rare voice which cultivation had trained to produce the most perfect harmony; she was indeed a charming singer and belle of the country.

For some months past there has been growing around Brady's Mills, a most repulsive looking madman, supposed to have formerly been the slave of a brother of Mr. Deane, living in Georgia.

This monster has lived in a filthy hut at the foot of Brady's Mountain, with an old woman who seemed to be mistress, mother and housekeeper, all in one. No one knew his name, but by the wags of the town he was designated as Dan Serench.

On Monday, the 21st, Miss Bessie being at home, having left school at Baltimore, where she was attending, on account of the serious illness of her mother, went, unaccompanied, to spend the afternoon with a neighbor, some distance away, and returning in the early evening around the mountain, a sudden thunder shower came on, and meeting Dan, was induced by him to seek shelter in his hut.

Alas! poor child, no sooner had the door been shut, than the fiendish demon seized on her, and despite her piercing screams and struggles, and in the presence of the old witch woman, he committed upon the chaste virgin the foulest outrage of which the human mind can conceive or man is capable. He then dragged her insensible form out of the hut. The cool air revived her, and again her uttered a shrill cry, when this savage beast, in human shape, standing upon her prostrate form, with the insensibility of putting it out of her power to tell of the crime, crushed open her mouth with the heel of his boot, and with his hyens claws, he tore the poor girl's tongue from her throat. A small boy, driving some cows in the vicinity, hearing the screams, gave the alarm, but before help arrived the fiend had fled. The excruciating torture of the delicate sufferer and the frantic anguish of the parents, no imagination can conceive. She is said to be in a dying condition—mortification having set in, and her invalid mother cannot long survive the shock. Dan Serench is still at large.—The old woman was taken into custody the next morning and stated that the brute returned once during the night. The woods are being scoured in every direction and he cannot long escape.

The story runs, or at least did run, that the idea of calling Prince Louis, Napoleon III, arose out of the error of a telegraph clerk. "In the course of its preparations for constituting the empire, the home office wished the country to take up a word which should be as intermediate between President and Emperor, so the Minister determined to order that France should suddenly burst into the cry of 'Vive Napoleon!' and he wrote, they say, the following order: 'Que de mot d'ordre soit vive Napoleon III!' The clerk mistook the notes of admiration for numerals, and in a few hours the forty thousand communes of France had cried out so obediently for Napoleon III, that the Government was obliged to adopt the clerk's blunder; and Louis Napoleon, with ready audacity, hit upon the device of calling Bonaparte's son Napoleon II." That is the story.

At a factory at Breslau, pine-tree wool is now spun and woven into a kind of flannel, which is largely used as blankets in hospitals, barracks and prison, in that city and in Vienna, with advantage, for pine wool drives away all disagreeable and obnoxious insects from the localities in which it is used. It can be used as stuffing for chairs, sofas and mattresses in the same way as horse hair, and some qualities are woven into a kind cloth, of which garments of many kinds are made.

A heavy rain storm has visited the Eastern cities doing much damage.

Utah has church property worth \$300,000.

There are seven million Jews in the world.

The U. S. has 4,000 periodicals of all kinds.

Land is offered in Florida at 50 cents an acre.

Barney Williams, the actor, is worth \$100,000.

Austria has had no metallic currency since 1848.

None of the 1,000 students at Oberlin use tobacco.

The caterpillars have spoiled the pecan nut crop of Texas.

Gen. Fremont's fortune is two millions worse than nothing.

Baltimore has appropriated \$36,000 for negro schools this year.

Rosa Bonheur is coming to this country early next spring.

American cars are to be put on the railroad from London to Liverpool.

A service of steam omnibuses is about to be established in Lyons, France.

There is an immense immigration of Normans into Salt Lake just now.

The Williams Silk Manufacturing Company of Bridgeport Ct., has failed.

The English champion swimmer swam 1,000 yards in seventeen minutes.

James Gordon Bennett is seventy-one years old, and worth \$3,000,000.

Wood along the Pacific Railroad sells at from \$25 to \$900 per cord.

Cauls are guillotined in France instead of stunted and stabbed.

Massachusetts has sent two boys to Robert E. Lee's college.

The salary of Theodore Tilton as editor of the *Independent* is \$5,000 a year.

Robert Bonner, it is stated, realizes a profit of over \$150,000 a year off the *Ledger*.

Five challenges are now pending for the base-ball championship of America.

Every married couple may calculate on 4,194,391 descendants in five hundred years.

A manufacturer at Lynn, Mass., made this season 30,000 pairs of canvas base ball shoes.

Over \$200,000 worth of real estate was disposed of at auction in Chicago Thursday last.

During the last month railway passengers paid \$1,200,000 in Chicago for tickets.

Some of the best writers in London are never known to the world until their obituary appears.

The amount of fractional currency issued from the printing bureau for the week was \$524,593.

The Paris Rothschilds made half a million of dollars by hearing of Garibaldi's arrest half an hour before anybody else.

Mr. Lincoln's gardener at the White House makes a very serious charge against Mrs. Lincoln. He promises, for a consideration, to give a full history of her domestic affairs.

A grand national lottery is talked of, to raise funds for the completion of the Washington Monument and for the erection of a Military Hospital, upon the plan of the Invalides in Paris.

The bill of Thomas W. Knox, on his return from his round-the-world trip for the *New York Herald*, was \$5,000 in gold, which that journal promptly paid. As only ten of his letters were printed, they cost the *Herald* \$500 each.

Mrs. Helen Smith was seized by a man while walking in Harrison avenue, Boston, on Sunday night, who blindfolded her, and then cut her throat, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The woman thinks it was her husband, with whom she has not been living for some time.

A lady in Maine lost five one hundred dollar United States bonds. They were picked up by an ignorant man, who did not know what they were, and carried them home and gave them to his children for "pretty pictures." They cut the bonds up, and carefully trimmed the coupons, which they kept to play with. An officer noticed one of these in the hands of an urelin and asked him where he got it; and following the matter up, found that a man had purchased several from the children, giving an apple apiece for them. He continued the search, and succeeded in recovering a considerable number of them. The bonds are supposed to have been destroyed.

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Winnebago City, Oct. 27th, 1867. 14181f

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500 Silver Hunting Levers, 50 to 150

500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, 75 to 250

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., October 22, 1867.

To Bernard Hastings:

Joseph Kelley has this day applied for the south west quarter section 2, township 102 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 9th day of Nov. 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., October 22, 1867.

To William W. Saylor:

Orin Case has this day applied for the south east quarter section 2, township 102 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., October 13, 1867.

To Harrison Pratt:

Marty Nauman has this day applied for the section 2, township 102 north, range 27 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 12th day of Nov. 1867, at 12 m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

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WINNEBAGO CITY, November 6th, 1887.

Sargent moved yesterday into the New Store. You know the place, one door north of the Post Office.

The Hastings Gazette is enlarged to an eight column paper. Todd & Stebbins have the "push" in them.

We saw some very fine pictures in Emerick's Gallery last week, as fine we think as any ever taken in a country city.

Another snow storm brightened or whitened up Minnesota last Sunday. The weather since, as before, is the genuine Indian Summer.

For Sale!—A house and four lots, or a house and lot, or three vacant lots. For particulars, inquire at the Home-STEAD Office.

C. H. Sloan, at one time foreman of The Conservator office in this city, and of long connection with the press of Minnesota, is about starting a paper in St. Charles, in Winona County.—Hastings Gazette.

Sargent will be fixed all O. K. in Barsie's new store next to the post office, this week. Don't fail to stop in and say "How are you?" and see what fine taste he exhibits in the arrangement of his goods.

Emerick will positively remain in town but a few days, and all who wish a perfect picture of themselves or their friends must not delay, but go at once to Emerick's.

It is your last chance to get a picture at home for the present.

What can be a more desolate spectacle than an old maid sitting on an inverted half-bushel, in a cold kitchen, with her feet on the rim of a slop bucket, paring her corns with a case knife, by the light of a tallow candle?—Ee.

Take away the half bushel.

The Public Spirit is the title of a monthly magazine of Choice Original Literature, published in Troy N. Y., at the low price of \$1.50 a year.—The publishers have sent us the October number, and we have read with deep interest its essay on Thomas Carlyle, and the Reporters Story.

Capwell, Hannan and Howell are putting up a grist and saw mill on the Blue Earth River in this township. They expect to have everything ready for operation in four weeks. The grist mill will have two runs of stone. Hannan was here a few days ago, and anyone can see by his make up, that he is a live business man. If the whole firm is composed of such men, they will never lack for public patronage.

Nothing so cheers the heart of a printer, as pay in advance for his paper.—While many who live within sight of our office are in arrears one, two, and some even three years, yet abundantly able to pay the same length of time in advance, we note the fact that a man living fifty miles away, in Jackson county, stepped into our office last Saturday and promptly paid his subscription in advance for the HOMESTEAD, his last year having just expired.

The Southern Journal of Music has just made its appearance, and is published monthly by Wm. Mc Carrell at 91 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky., at the low price of \$1.00 per annum. It is a very neat sixteen page paper, devoted to choice music, and musical literature, and will be a valuable acquisition to any family where music is cultivated. The first number contains two excellent pieces of music, entitled "Take back the Heart," and "Dream of Childhood."

John F. Wallace of Mankato, keeps everything, from a big sweet potato, down to a stick of gum. You can purchase apples of him, which will keep till July, if you keep the children out of the barrels, and let them alone yourself. His oysters are four days old from Baltimore, young, fresh and tender, but his peaches are "played out." The finest lemons roll prominently around on the floor of his store. If you are a Democrat, tell him so, and add, that you saw this notice in the HOMESTEAD, and he will at once and instantly give you a juicy lemon or laugh at you.

We told him last month that we had heard the news from Ohio, and before any resistance could be offered, Wallace had turned a summersault over the counter, and emptied a barrel of big apples in our pockets. Success to the successful apple vender.

Last Friday afternoon, everybody, with few exceptions, turned out to see, not one of Billings' "pure agricultural horse trots," but a genuine horse race. "Harry of the West" came to Winnebago in company with four or five genuine sports, to run with the Latimer horse. Harry felt well, as his training had been very tender and touching; and he no doubt felt much confidence in his legs, believing that they would move him to at least one good action. The Latimer horse had been rusticated in a cornfield for some weeks, barefooted and alone, but nevertheless could not be induced to go back on his visiting friends, provided he could keep ahead. The race was for half a mile, fifty dollars a side, half the stake on the quarter and half on the 160 rods. They started, they ran, they stopped. The Judges ruled that the money should be drawn, or the race run over. It was run over, over the left. Harry took his departure for parts unknown, and the Latimer horse was turned loose in the barnyard. We were not there in person, and had no reporter; but every one interested probably knows which horse put which foot forward first, and further remarks are unnecessary.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for November, contains its usual beautiful variety of original, pure and sparkling matter. All new subscribers for 1888 sent before the close of November, will receive the November and December numbers of 1887 free. Great inducements are offered to those who raise clubs. Terms, one dollar a year. Sample copies sent post paid to all who apply before the close of the year, whether the usual ten cents are enclosed or not. The Little Corporal will make all the children better and happier.

Address ALFRED L. SEWELL, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

Prairie fires are holding high carnival, and the atmosphere is filled with smoke. Many of the farmers have met with trouble, and losses more or less severe from this cause within the last few weeks. Some days since, Mr. Tabor A. Sherman of Center Creek, lost 19 tons of hay, 100 bushels of corn, 1 cow and one yearling. Mr. Barnes has lost all his hay, and Mr. Rose contributed about 12 tons to the padlocked flames. Last night a very large fire a mile or two east, lit up the heavens till long after midnight. We have not learned that any damage was done.

Somebody's light fingers must have been pretty strong or they could not have lifted two plows and a log chain, belonging to Mr. Geo. Masters, into a lumber wagon, and spirited them away. But this was done with malice prepense, after sundown, one week ago last Sunday night, and—of J——(?) Co. did it. Masters lives in this town, and is after—as fast as he can go. He offers fifteen dollars for the property, and twenty dollars for the thieves, as Masters can get just five dollars more good out of this men than the farming implements. See the printed bills, for the description of property.

MUSIC RECEIVED.
There never was an Earthly Love.—Words and music by Mrs. Annie H. Edwards. 3c
A simple ballad full of feeling. The words are:

There never was an earthly love,
That was not dimm'd by tears;
There never was an earthly hope,
That was not murd'ed by fears.
But smiles upon the face have hid
From every careless eye,
The shrouded heart that lies within
Its grief and agony.

Upon the cheek the rose may bloom,
The brow be smooth and fair,
The eyes may beam with tender light,
Unharm'd by grief or care,
When in the corner garb of woe,
Where sad the loneliness waves,
With hopes all crushed the spirit kneels
Beside a new made grave.

The words and music are fully meted.

Autumn Leaves are Blowing.—Words and Music by M. S. Annie H. Edwards. 3c
A touching ballad.

I Love Thee, Still.—Words by Thomas E. Long, Music by Jules C. Weininger. 5c
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Jim Macken says he is in the snuff trade. Says he likes it, especially when it is worth \$1 a pound and the customer wants a cent's worth. Such a customer called on Jim the other day and called for a "cent's worth of snuff." Jim passed over the jar—Says customer, "What! you ain't goin' to give me all o' that?"
"No, SNEEL! Now give me the cent!"
And he got the cent and the man got the snuff.—Wellsville Free Press.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for November contains Part Eleven of The Guardian Angel, by Dr. O. W. Holmes.

Opinions of the late President. Nott of Union College, respecting Books, Studies and Orators. By Prof. Sanborn, of Dartmouth College.

Crotan Days, the first of a series of articles by W. J. Stillman, U. S. Consul at Crete, describing the island, and the character and incidents of the struggle between the Cretans and Turks.

Chanson without music. By O. W. Holmes.

The Rose Rollins, concluded, by Alice Cary.

In the Gray Gosh. A story by Miss R. Stuart Phelps. Basy Brains. A chapter of Literary Anecdotes, by Austin Abbott. Part Second, and last, of The Autobiography of a Quack. A short essay on the authorship of the noted poem entitled The Lie, by Charles Sprague. The Bowery at Night. By Charles Dawson Shanley.

Stephen C. Foster and Negro Minstrelsy. By Robert N. Nevins. The Feast of Harvest. A poem, by E. O. Stebbins. A Great Public Character. A sketch of the life, character and services of Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts, by James Russell Lowell.

The Conspiracy at Washington. Reviews and Literary Notices.

TICKNOR & FIELDS, Publishers, Boston.

A CARD TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

Rational readers! if the aspect of the weather was uncertain, you would not be foolish enough to venture out without an overcoat or umbrella. Have the forecast, then, to protect yourself at this dangerous season with something more important than either of these articles. Strengthen your stomach and nervous system, regulate your liver and your bowels, tone all your organs, and cheer your animal spirits with that agreeable cordial, tonic and alterative, **HOPPE'S STOMACH BITTERS.** So shall you surely escape the diseases which fasten upon the feeble and the debilitated. "Suffer and be strong," says the proverb, but "Be strong that you may not suffer" is the wiser maxim,—and of all strengthening preparations this is the safest, the surest, the most genial. As a remedy, as well as an antidote, for dyspepsia, fever and ague, and liver disease, there is no combination of vegetable specifics at present known which even approaches it in efficacy.

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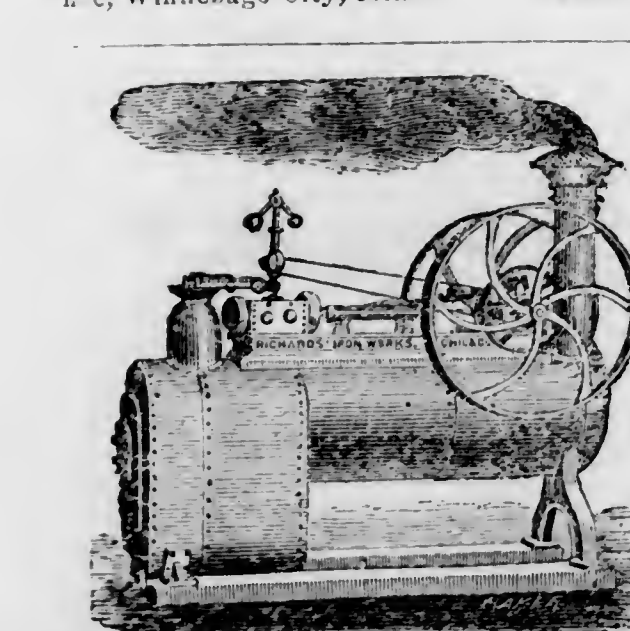
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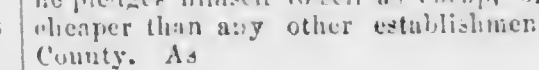
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H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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Office over the Hardware Store, Main St., Winnebago City, Minnesota.

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ANDREW G. DUNN,
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Will attend to professional business throughout the State.

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IRA S. SMITH, MURPHY & CO.,
Dealers in

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POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, MINN.

Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

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Manufacturer of and dealer in Furniture, embracing Bureaus, Tables, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Lounges, Mirrors, Flag Chairs, and in fact every article of Parlor, Bedroom or Kitchen Furniture. Front Street, two doors North of Shoemaker's Hall, Mankato, Minnesota.

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PROPRIETORS.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling, with attentive Grooms. 1891

LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City.

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Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House. 2000f

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Wholesale and retail dealers in

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Leather, Findings, Shoemakers' Tools, etc.

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Opposite the Post Office, Mankato, Minn.

MANKATO HOUSE

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor.

HAVING refurnished throughout the above well known house, the proprietor asks a continuance of public patronage. Good stable accommodations are connected with the house. Charges moderate. 209

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

Garden City Minn.

CHARLES E. MAYO.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR

FAIRBANKS SCALES!

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Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 23, 1866. 320f

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Office opposite "Union House" Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make Collections, &c., &c.,

H. D. BALDWIN, S. P. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7. 66. 320f

J. S. PERRY,

TAILOR!

Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Shop in Pratt's Building, Next Door to Tuttle & Kaup's Hardware Store.

at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up. n724

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Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.

ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

CHAS. HEILFORN.

FURNITURE

of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND STS. MANKATO MINN. 215f

P. K. WISER,

Practical Watch-Maker,

AND

JEWELER,

Mankato, - - - Minn.

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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware

Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

MEAT MARKET

Having had a large experience in the business.

JOHN KOEBLE

would state to all lovers of good eating, that he intends to go in on his muscle, and assures the public that he can cater to their appetites upon the principles of tasteful and good common sense, to their entire satisfaction.

Mutton Chop, well chopped, Beef sliced up to order, and Tongues sold by the pound.

Beef by the quarter at from six to nine cents per pound.

Winnebago City, Aug. 26, 1867. 200yf

GLOBE HOTEL,

Willon, Waseca Co., Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable.—Teamsters over night One dollar and a quarter.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges. 473yf

For the Free Homestead.

UNDER THE MAPLES.

Under the maples I walked to-day,
Maples in showiest colors dressed,
Scarlet, and green, and gold as gay
As the black-wingedorio's brilliant vest.

As the black-wingedorio's brilliant vest.

Over me showered the gorgeous leaves,
Kustling, fluttering to my feet.

Had I time to do and be hurried away—
Types of all things fleeting and sweet.

Afar in the distance, the purple hills
Rise fair 'gainst the soft autumnal sky,
And all the meadows and all the woods
Are bathed in a beauty too soon to die.

Like a dispersed queen, sweet Nature lies,
Robbed of her throne and her royal state;
But quiet and grand in her gorgeous robes,
She meekly waits for her coming fate.

Over the landscape a golden glow,
Clothes and enchants with its creamy grace
Familiar things, that we used to know—
Like the saintly smile on a dying face.

O sweeter than all the tints of Spring,
Fairer than all the flowers of June,
Is the glory that covers the land's decay
That comes with the year's still afternoon.

October 20th, 1867.

SEPTEMBER

1.—MORNING.

The way leads in the hollow peach;
The thistle-down is blowing, blowing;
The fern is dead, and the morning red
In the eastern cloud is glowing.

The holly oak-staff is broken in two,
And the weed fires are all flaring;
Time is shaking the sluggish sands,
And the year, the year is wearing.

11.—EVENING.

The clouds bank up in sullen heaps,
And the mist is drifting, drifting;
In slanting lines, through the copse, yew pines,
The peevish rain is sitting.

In the falling leaves, the preacher sees
Night's blackest waves are breaking;
And in the rain and wind, the leaves
With pained fear are shaking.

Chamber's Journal.

A down east friend of ours, who has

evidently been luxuriating by a comfortable library fire, and listening to

the sob and sigh of the wind as it chants its requiem for the dead Summer,

thus discourses in his poetical prose way of facts and fancies.

"Oh, falling leaves, the preacher sees
In you a text for grief.
Your emblem, man, behold in these—
All fade as the leaf!"

"BROWN OCTOBER" Edit.

"CHILL NOVEMBER" Edit.

Autumnalia.

DEAR EDITOR—(which Ed. may signify

Edward or Editor, at your pleasure)

The Autumnal days, "the saddest of

the year," are upon us in the Empire State.

Wide the heading above, and the double date above that, and, if more

needed to certify the fact, scan the almanac with one eye and the caudal

narrative of the Great Bear with the other. See how it falls—said narrative!

Are you satisfied?

A dull day, this, so hugely dull that it reminds me, on the principle of

contrast, of a certain keen, sharp little hebdomadal, yeelp THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

A dull day, but with a sharp feature or two nevertheless. There is a

certain keenness in the first approach of autumnal cold more penetrating

than the settled rigor of mid-winter. The latter we expect and are

prepared for by suitable apparel, and the process of a few months' toughening.

The other is an unbidden intruder, who, though we may shrug our

shoulders and turn our back upon him, insinuates himself into our acquaintance

with the greatest ease. Nor is his familiarity at all of the conciliatory

kind. Our blavdest suavity is met with a chilling reluff at every turn, until our poor

bronchials hoarse-ly declare that they have taken sore

offense. We are in excellent voice for exercises in German, Hebrew and

Arabic gutturals. Coughing, hemming, and sneezing (which latter the ancients

strangely held to be an auspicious omen), proclaim in doleful dissonance, that war has been made on

our American Constitution, an act of hostility which has provoked the grumblings

of the only molar jaw on the left side of the writer's lower jaw. Our

friend Jerry, thin and wiry as an anchor, bears about at the tip of his

nasal organ, an amount of blue and violet which would hardly be deemed

a reputable "sign" if "hung out" on a warmer day. His brother Cale, of

aldermanic proportions and habits to suit, displays a sudden sprightly nimbleness

of step, and bustles about with a galvanic vehemence of muscle that

under the dog-star, would astonish himself and alarm his friends. The

children "play cold frosty morning" more to keep up their spirits and sanguineous circulation, than for the fun

of it, or seek the shelter of the fire-side

to vex the newly lighted coals with the

poker and their mamma's with wise

questions.

The provident squirrels busily garner

their winter stores into the hollows of the ancient oaks and elms.

Flocks of wild geese, admonished by the

slant sunbeams, wedge their way from

polar skies to sunnier zones, clamoring as they go. Troops of withered

leaves play "hide and seek" across the fields of stubble; and Nature

does again her russet gown, more ancient and durable than John Fox's

perennial goat-skin suit—a queer old

dame, she, pleased for a long life-time

with one Fall-fashion. Where on earth shall we find the like of her?

Flora has deserted her faded flower

gardens, and gone South, perhaps as a "school man" to teach the young ideas

how to shoot and bud. Ceres has securely garnered her crops, (i. e.,

Bridget II.—has finished her job of husking over in the field yonder.)

Bacchus somewhat modernized, (for it is

Bridget's worse half sure, yes, faith, and Patrick, his own self, it is,) may

still be seen on yonder bleak hill-side gathering elder apples with numb

fingers and a visage half rubicund, half blue. And Hymen—but what should

he have to do with the changing Seasons and the circling Hours? Oh

nothing, perhaps, yet he seems vainly to extend the record of his

exploits in the columns of the weekly papers. Boreas, fitfully and low

makes melancholy music in his sylvan orchestra, and the blighted trees are

become giant harps that discourse of doom and dissolution. Mournful

emblems, beautiful even in decay, picture out before us the changes of earth, and

the mutations of life. These gay tints upon the face of nature tell that the

sap of life is spoiled and the winding sheet of winter is approaching. And

so a hectic flush upon the cheek of beauty often bodes the coming

pallor. "We all do fade as a leaf."

Thou faded leaf! how like to thee is beauty in her morning pride,

When life is but a summer sea,
And hope blossoms its placid tide!

Alas, for beauty's autumn hour,
Alas, for beauty's faded flower,
When hope and life have died!

Her pallid brow, her cheek of grief
Have thy sad hue, thou faded leaf!

Verily the pencil of Nature and the pen

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOVEMBER 13, 1867.

VICTORY IN

FARIBAULT CO.

COLTON AHEAD!!

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

OVER 600!!

MARSHALL and every other
Republican State Candidate
elected by more than

5,000 MAJORITY.

MASSACHUSETTS, WISCONSIN,
WEST VIRGINIA and CHICAGO

All Right!

Faribault County Ticket.

We are not in possession of the complete returns by towns but have the total. Only 1189 votes were cast for Member of Assembly this year, to 1234 in 1866. A loss of 45. Andrews falls 201 votes behind his ticket in Faribault County since last year. The Suffrage question is carried by 350 votes. In favor of Bank Tax 111; against, 709. For adjustment of R. R. Bonds, 10; against, 371.

We are indebted to F. W. Coley, Esq., County Auditor of Faribault County for the following returns of the election, as well as the vote on the questions above.

Rep. For Governor. Dem.

W. R. Marshall, 903—A. R. Maynard, 310

For Secretary of State.

H. C. Rogers, 925—A. J. Cogswell, 229

For State Treasurer.

Emil Munch, 787—John Friedrichs, 295

For Attorney General.

F. R. E. Cornell, 787—A. G. Chas. 201

By a ball in some of the tickets, F.

R. E. Cornell received 125 votes for

State Treasurer, and Emil Munch 124

votes for Attorney General, which ac-

counts for their falling behind the vote

on Marshall.

For Representative.

A. D. Colton, 562—R. B. Simmons, 101

A. Andrews, 53

For County Treasurer.

R. B. Johnson, 941—C. M. St., 277

For Sheriff.

F. F. Harlow, 903—S. Richardson, 301

For Probate Judge.

A. F. DeLaVergne, 955—

For County Attorney.

J. H. Sprunt, 955—G. B. Kingsley, 322

For Court Commissioner.

A. F. DeLaVergne, 952—

For Coroner.

A. J. Pece, 917—E. H. Mear, 276

Member of Assembly.

The contest for Member has resulted

in a glorious victory for Alpheus B.

Colton. Weeks ago we said Mr. An-

draws was nominated for defeat, and so

it has proved.

Martin County gave him 202 ma-

jority; and though he received only 26

votes in Jackson, and was 81 votes be-

hind Andrews in Faribault County, he

is elected as it now appears by about 27

majority. The first count made the

majority only 13, and by a mistake

made in Dunbar, this was whittled down

to one, 12 C. R. votes being returned

from that town for State Senator, in-

stead of Member of Assembly. A con-

tested vote however would have right-

ed that wrong, and left the 13 major-

ity all right. But we learn to-day,

(Tuesday) that a wrong count was made

in Fairmont, so that the actual major-

ity of Colton is, as stated above, about

27.

Let the people of the 26th District,

who desire to have an influence at work

in the Legislature which will give them

a Railroad at the earliest possible date,

congratulate themselves on the election

of Mr. Colton.

Minnesota.

The State will give a Republican

majority of about 5,000. It is yet

doubtful whether the Suffrage Amend-

ment is carried or not, but most likely

it is. The Press says "we have lost

one Senator in Houston, and one in

Winona, but have gained one in the

3d District." "We have lost two

Representatives in Dakota, three in

Winona and one in Ramsey, but have

gained one in Waseon and one in Men-

epin—a net loss of four." The list of

Legislators can not be made yet with

any show of exactness.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The Republican majority on the State ticket will exceed 20,000. Both branches of the Legislature strongly Republican, and prohibitory liquor law repudiated in a very emphatic manner.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Fairchild, Republican, is elected by about 5,000 majority.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Senate will stand 20 Republicans to 2 Democrats, and the House about 44 Republicans to 11 Democrats.

CHICAGO.

The Republicans carry the city by about 8,000 majority.

DARKNESS!

New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Tribune says the Democratic majority in the State will be about 40,000. The Democrats will have a majority of at least 8 in the House of Assembly, but the Republicans will retain a weak majority in the Senate.

Wilkes' Spirit says "the Republican party in the State deserved to be defeated, and we hope that the present defeat will serve as a warning to the Republican party, never again to abuse a litigious success, by attempting to subvert the religious and household liberties of the People."

In this particular, Minnesota and several other States did not follow in the wake of New York, and the result is clearly shown in the triumph of the North Star and other States, and the ignominious defeat of the Empire State.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—The Democratic majority will reach nearly 40,000. The rebel flag was flung to the breeze at Libertytown, when the election news was received.

NEW JERSEY.

The Democratic majority will be about 12,000. The election was for six Senators and sixty Members of the Assembly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Blue Earth City, Minn., Nov. 4th, 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—We had a "big time" here on Friday evening at a festival.

Pursuant to appointment the Ladies, Gents, and Children of the town and vicinity, some two hundred in number, met in Franklin Hall, where they were highly entertained with Tableaux, about twenty in number, and several pieces of music. Among the former were "The May Queen" and "May Party," very beautiful; "Baby Brigade," "Last Bonsoir-part," "On the Fence," and two love scenes, viz: "Joanna at the Steak" and "Corporal Schnapps," songs by W. E. Chute. Among the latter were "The Old Fireside" and "Teating on the Old Camp Ground," accompanied on the Melodeon by Miss Belle Franklin, with some interludes, and "Brother come back to the Farm," by half a dozen little girls. Next in order was a splendid supper, served up in the first story of the Hotel, Pies, Cakes, Oysters, and Tea and Coffee crowned the board, and "they did all eat and were filled," after which, they adjourned to the upper room, where they were richly entertained by an "Old Folks Concert," under the leadership of Prof. W. E. Chute. The singers were C. Armstrong, R. Waite, S. Teskey, Mrs. U. Hill, C. Chute, Taplin, Way, Kingsley, and Misses Franklin, Armstrong and Preston. These Ladies and Gents clad in the costume of "ye olden time," caused much merriment, and were loudly cheered by the audience. The pieces sung, were "Auld Lang Syne," "Scotch of 1780," "Yankee Doodle," "English-American of 1755," "Imitation," of 1793, "Easter Anthem," 1794; and an "Ode on Science," patriotic of 1815. Several splendid cakes were then "auctioned off," the proceeds amounting to several dollars. Total receipts of the evening, seventy-five dollars; the amount to be used in furnishing the new Presbyterian Chapel.

Truly Yours, READER.

FARBER, FARIBAULT CO., MINN., Nov. 7th, 1867.

EDITOR OF FREE HOMESTEAD:

Dear Sir:—The result of the election in the town of Barber, Nov. 5th, 1867, is as follows:

The State ticket stood 27 Republi-

can to 29 Democratic, except the Attorney General and State Treasurer; for part of the Republican ballots had Cornell on as Attorney General, and Munch as State Treasurer, and part had Munch as Attorney General, and Cornell as State Treasurer; so each lost votes by that means. For Representative, Colton received 28 votes, Simmons 29 and Andrews 8. County Treasurer and County Attorney were the same as the State ticket, and Coroner the same. For Sheriff, Harlow and Richardson each got 33 votes. DeLaVergne run without any opposition, and received 56 votes for each office.

Yours with Respect,

W. N. WEAVER,

Town Clerk of the Town of Barber.

Thanksgiving.

Proclamation by the President.

In conformity with a recent custom that may now be regarded as established on national consent and approval, I Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to my fellow citizens that Thursday, the 28th day of November next, be set apart and observed throughout the Republic as a day of national thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty Father of nations with whom are dwelt the souls and hearts of our people, and who has caused us to reap the fruits of the harvest, and to walk in the paths of peace and plenty, and to be free from the scourge of war, and to be united in the bonds of brotherly love. He has blessed the peaceful efforts with which we have established new and important commercial treaties with foreign nations, while we have at the same time strengthened our national defenses, and greatly enlarged our national borders. While thus rendering the unanimous and heart-felt tribute of national praise and thanksgiving which is so justly due to Almighty God, let us not fail to inspire Him that the same Divine protection and care which we have hitherto so undeservedly, and yet so constantly enjoyed, may be continued to our country and our people through all the generations forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the 18th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the independence of the United States, the ninety-second.

By the President, ANDREW JOHNSON.

WILLIAM H. EDWARD, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Executive Department,

St. Paul, November 8, 1867.

In accordance with law and the good custom of our fathers, I appoint

THURSDAY, November 28th instant, as a day of public Thanksgiving to be observed throughout the State.

Let the people in public assemblies and in family reunions lift up their hearts to God in grateful praise for all His goodness and mercy toward us.

He has blessed us with peace in all our borders; with plenty in our harvests, and health in our homes. "He has crowned the year with his goodness." He hath proclaimed liberty throughout all the land; to all the inhabitants thereof.

Let us observe this National festival with joy and gladness—with thanksgiving and praise.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Saint Paul, the day and year first above named.

W. M. MARSHALL.

By the Governor,

H. C. ROGERS, Sec'y of State.

Bennett and His Son.

The name of James Gordon Bennett, Jr., which recently disappeared from the Herald, together with that of his father, has not been restored, though the senior's is again placed in its old place. The latest story is that the young man quarreled with his father and was dismissed from the establishment, on account of his dissipation. The fact that he was arrested on Broadway yesterday morning, for drunken and disorderly conduct, is the latest and ugliest yet developed from the family jar in the Bennett family.

The following correspondence is apocryphally stated to have taken place between the proprietor and the late manager of the Herald:

"HERALD OFFICE, October 20, 1867.

"MY DEAR SON:—Where are you in these days? I fear you are too fond of your yacht for the position I have assigned you on my paper.

"JAMES GORDON BENNETT."

DELMONICO'S, October 23, 1867.

"DEAR FATHER:—I am otherwise and more agreeably engaged than as manager of paper. Please state in your journal that this establishment does not advertise in the New York Herald."

"JAMES GORDON BENNETT, JR."

Ex-Mayor Charles A. Shaw, of Bedford, Me., lately offered Bunker \$100 per line to insert an advertisement in the Ledger, but it was not used.

A Wild Rumor.

Just as we go to press, a rumor is being circulated about town to the effect that the mistake which occurred at Fairmont was in favor of Andrews instead of Colton, and that Andrews is therefore elected. This is believed by a few. But we cannot see how it can be so, when two gentlemen, well known in Winnebago, have just returned from Fairmont, and state that they heard no such thing intimated while they were there. If there had been any such thing talked in Fairmont we think they would have known it. We need more evidence than is contained in a flying rumor coming to Winnebago via Blue Earth City, to convince us that Mr. Andrews is elected.

The 13th of November is the thirty-fourth anniversary of the remarkable display of meteors in the United States, on the morning of November 13, 1833, and as it is now considered nearly settled that the period of revolution of these "planets" with such eccentric orbits is 33 1/3 years, it is not improbable that there will be an unusually numerous appearance of the meteors, in this country, on the 13th.

The official vote of Ohio at the election is published. The total vote for Governor is 484,227, the largest vote, by about 14,000, ever polled in the State. The Republican majority is 2,983.

Two business buildings on third St. in St. Paul, were destroyed by fire on the 6th inst. Loss about \$5,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Unquestionably the best sustained work of the kind in the World."

HARPER'S

NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

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WINNEBAGO CITY, November 13, 1867.

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Philo Morse of Martin County was last week bound in the sum of \$800 to make his appearance at the next District Court of Martin County, to answer to the charge of the arson of the Stables and Haystacks of Lewis F. True. About forty tons of hay were consumed.

The Mankato Brass and String Band of Mankato is composed of first-class musicians, and is permanently organized.

Music will be furnished promptly on call for any occasion, public or private. Orders may be addressed to J. M. Hazen, Mankato, Minn.

The GALAXY still retains its charming originality of thought, and the November number is quite up to the high standard of that favorite publication. We have read with interest, the article in this number on "Journalism as a Profession" and "Words and their Uses," the latter from the pen of Richard Grant White.

Published by W. C. and F. P. Church, at No. 39 Park Row, New York.

The Municipal election which was held in Winnebago City last week, resulted in the election of the following officers by an overwhelming majority.

For Mayor, J. Moulton; For Treasurer, A. H. Bullis; For Clerk, E. H. Hutchins; For Chief Engineer, George A. Weir; For Chief of Police, D. L. Goodwin; For Street Commissioner, Wm. Ballantyne; For Marshall, J. W. Coggrave.

First Ward. For Aldermen, A. A. Huntington, F. E. Ross; For Police, D. Egan, J. L. Christie. Second Ward. For Aldermen, D. S. Law, F. Dendon; For Police, Geo. Potter, A. E. Wickham. Third Ward. For Aldermen, E. Rhodes, George Beck; For Police, A. B. Tyler, Pat. Carroll.

Two thousand tickets were ordered, but owing to the great amount of work on hand in our office at the time, we were able to furnish but one hundred. The balance needed were undoubtedly written.

Winnebago City received the news of the election of Mr. Colton in a demonstrative style as the capacity of the town would permit, and in an entirely legitimate and original Western way. As the election was quiet and earnest, so were the rejoicings over the returns loud and jubilant. Gunpowder was free, and burned fast and furiously. No speeches were made, for all understood the matter in hand. The ballot box had spoken, and its meaning was clear.—"A RAILROAD TO THE 20th DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA!" "No more Twenty Dollar Newspapers!" "No more Fifteen Dollar Writing Paper!" "No more Twenty Dollar Postage Stamps!" and "We, the people of Faribault, Martin and Jackson Counties think a man can make laws in Minnesota as cheap as in the Empire State!" "No heavy taxes on Martin County to clear her of debt in one day!" and "No telling strangers that Martin County is 'pretty well I thank you,' when their hands were extending greenbacks to relieve the starving!" Men forsook their beds to join in the general acclamation of good tidings, and joy beamed in the faces of all, until

A SAD ACCIDENT occurred, which struck a chill to every heart, and made the gloom in each man's face as deep as night.

In firing one of the salutes, a gun burst in the hands of D. S. Law, proprietor of Law's Hotel, tearing away the greater part of his left hand, and shattering the wrist so terribly, that there is little hope of saving any portion of the hand. Drs. Humes and Winch were immediately sent for, and arrived as soon as possible. Meantime the suffering man was taken to the Drug Store, near which the accident happened, and cared for by Dr. Farley and others. An effort is being made to save three of the fingers, but in this the physicians have scarcely the shadow of a hope.

The Grand Lodge.

The following is a list of the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing masonic year, at the Grand Lodge, which recently met in St. Paul.

ELECTED.
Mr. W. C. W. Nash, St. Paul, G. M.
Mr. W. E. A. Jones, Rochester, D. G.
Mr. W. S. R. Merrill, Lake City, T. G. W.
Mr. W. S. Y. Hyde, St. Charles, J. G. W.
Mr. W. G. L. Olin, St. Paul, G. T.
Mr. W. W. S. Conley, St. Paul, G. S.

APPOINTED BY G. M.
Mr. W. S. Y. Hyde, G. C.
Mr. W. G. L. Olin, M. T. S. S. S. G. M.
Mr. W. O. S. Becknell, Northfield, G. S. E.
Mr. W. J. N. Gash, Stillwater, G. S. D.
Mr. W. N. W. Scott, Lake City, S. G. D.
Mr. W. E. A. Jones, Minneapolis, J. G. D.
Mr. W. S. J. Pennington, H. G. D.
Mr. W. H. L. Carver, St. Paul, S. G. S.
Mr. W. L. W. Folsom, Taylor's Falls, J. G. S.
Mr. W. A. Richardson, G. T. E.

We are glad to learn that S. J. Abbott, Esq., of Wantoma, Wis., has located in Winnebago City for the practice of Law. Mr. Abbott read law with Senator H. C. Webb of Wisconsin, who is acknowledged to be one of the ablest Lawyers in that State. This week Mr. Abbott leaves for St. Louis, to settle the estate of Hiram Burie deceased, which is valued at \$170,000. Hiram Burie was an Uncle of Mr. E. Burie of this place, and one seventh of the property belongs in right to the family here. We sincerely hope they will win the seventh, as it is very convenient to have money about the house.

Nothing sooner shows the enterprise and success of the business men of a town, than the thrift of its local news; a sign it is the mirror through which strangers look at the place, and that the reflection may be good, the back should be well silvered. It need not be quicksilver, but the greenbacks should come quick. The *Monter County Register* has grown four columns larger of late, and we look upon Austin as having proportionately increased its business enterprise.

The *North American Review* is trying to convince all young men who are ambitious of literary fame, that marriage is unfavorable, while celibacy is favorable to success in letters.

A CARD TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

Rational reader, if the aspect of the weather was uncertain, you would not be foolish enough to venture out without an overcoat or umbrella. Have the forecast, then, to protect yourself at this dangerous season with something more important than either of these articles. Strengthen your stomach and nervous system, regulate your liver and your bowels, tone all your organs, and clear your annual spirits with that agreeable cordial, tonic and alterative, **HOSIEY'S COMBINATION BITTERS**. So shall you early escape the diseases which follow upon the feeble and debilitated. "Suffer and be strong," says the proverb; but "be strong that you may not suffer" is the wiser maxim—and of all strengthening preparations this is the safest, the surest, the most genial. As a remedy, as well as an antidote, for dyspepsia, fever and ague, and liver disease, there is no combination of vegetable specifics at present known which so approaches it in efficacy.

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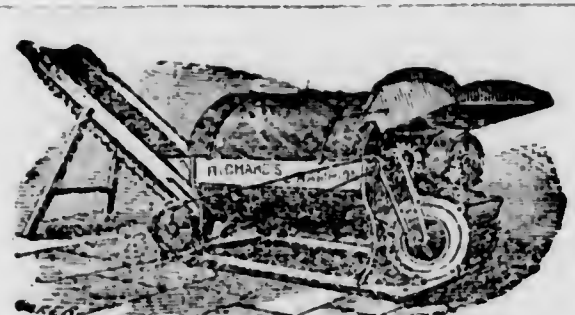
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Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866 4y

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There is Money to be Saved

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Winnebago City, August 29, 1867. 200y1

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Blue Earth City, June 28, 1877. v4c30y1

Winnebago City, August 1st, 1867.

MOULTON & DEUDON.

Winnebago City, August 1st, 1867.

THE GULF STREAM.—There is a river in the ocean. In the severest drouth it never fails, and in the mightiest floods it never overflows. Its banks and its bottoms are of cold water, while its current is of warm. The Gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth is the Arctic Seas. It is the Gulf Stream. There is in the world no other such majestic flow of water. Its current is more rapid than the Mississippi or the Amazon, and its volume more than ten times greater. Its waters, as far out from the gulf as the Carolina coasts, are of an indigo blue. They are so distinctly marked, that this line of junction with the common sea water may be traced with the eye. Often one half of the vessel may be perceived floating in the Gulf Stream water, while the other half is in the common water of the sea, so sharp is the line and the want of affinity between the waters; and such, too, the reluctance, so to speak, on the part of the Gulf Stream, to mingle with the common water of the sea.—*Lieut. Maury.*

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—Among some of the South-Sea Islanders, the compound word for hope is beautifully expressive; it is *manuakari*, or the *swimming thought*—faith floating and keeping its head aloft above water, when all the waves and billows are going over one—a strikingly beautiful definition of hope, worthy to be set down along with the answer which a deaf and dumb person wrote with his pencil, in reply to the question, "What was his idea of forgiveness?" "It is the odor which flowers yield when trampled on."

We hope our people will not neglect to gather and put away a good supply of herbs this season. They should not fail to glean heaps of pennyroyal, catnip, horse mint, poppy leaves, tansy, elder blows, (it may be a little late for these; it so get the elders) flag root, yellow dock, lobelia, and every other plant with medicinal qualities, for they'll be needed during the winter.—They will enable the people to keep "dosing," too, which is a fine thing in the family, and not bad for the doctors. There is nothing like having a good supply of "roots and herbs" on hand for winter use.

Have you ever watched an icicle as it formed? You noticed how it froze one drop at a time, until it was a foot long or more. If the water was clean the icicle remained clear and sparkling in the sun; but if the water was but slightly muddy the icicle looked foul and its beauty was spoiled. Just so our characters are forming. One little thought or feeling at a time adds its influence. If every thought be pure and right the soul will be lovely and will sparkle with happiness; but if impure and wrong there will always be wretchedness.

The sweet, smiling, rose-hued, many-layered, criss-crossed, fine-stiched letter-packages of note-paper are all too small to hold that incredible expansion of the famous three words which a woman was born to say—that perpetual miracle which astonishes all the go-betweens who wear their shoes out in carrying a woman's infinite variations on the theme—"I love you."

Warwick, in his "Spare Minutes," thus describes common friendship: "When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. While the cup of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but, in the winter of my need, they leave me naked."

A gentleman while in church, intending to scratch his head, in a mental absence reached over in another pew, and scratched the head of an old maid. He discovered his mistake when she sued him for a breach of promise of marriage.

Thousands are hated, whilst none are ever loved, without a real cause. The amiable alone can be loved. In most situations in life the consciousness of innocence is our best shield and our firmest security.

"Sam, you little imp," said a tender hearted mother to her dear little son, "what on earth did you throw the kitten into the well for?" "Oh, cos I crazy." "Come to your me, you little cherub!"

Boasting of a visit he had made to the queen, at Windsor, a Yankee clinched his remarks by declaring: "I should have been invited to dinner, but that it was washing day."

No man should be delicate about asking for what is rightfully his due. To neglect doing so, is to exhibit a deficiency in the spirit of independence, which he should observe in all his actions. Rights are rights, and if not granted should be demanded. The selfish world is little inclined to give one his own, unless he has the manliness to claim it. The lack of the proper fulfillment of this principle, has lost to many, fortune, fame and reputation.

"The world we inhabit must have an origin; that origin must have consisted in a cause; that cause must have been intelligent; that intelligence must have been efficient; that efficiency must have been ultimate; that ultimate power must have been supreme; and that which always was and is Supreme we know by the name of God!"

The Christian is happy on earth—far happier than the natural man can conceive. His joys are many and exalted, and often does he feel that he has a heaven below. Yet there is no heaven on earth. The follower of Christ, with his joys, has many difficulties and hindrances to overcome.

"I shall die happy," said the expiring husband to the wife who was weeping most dutifully by the bed side, "if you will only promise not to marry that object of my unceasing jealousy, your cousin John." "Make yourself quite easy, love," said the expectant widow, "I am engaged to his brother."

Henry Ward Beecher, in one of his sermons, said that "some men will not shave on Sunday, and yet they spend all the week shaving their fellow men, and many folks think it very wicked to black their boots on Sunday morning, yet they do not hesitate to black their neighbor's reputation on week days."

A justice, better versed in law than gospel, not long since married a couple in this way: "Hold up your hands.—You solemnly swear that you will perform the duties of your office, jointly and severally, according to your best skill and judgement. So help you God. Fee one dollar."

There is a very intelligent hen at Wheeling, Va., which belongs to the wife of an express agent. The eggs laid by the hen are marked with raised letters "C. O. D."

If we had not within ourselves the principle of bliss, we could not become blessed. The germ of heaven lies in the breast, as the germ of the blossom lies in the shut seed.

"There's no knowing one's friends till they are tried," as the warden of the penitentiary said when one of his cousins was placed in his keeping.

In order to keep up with the progress of the age, Time has abandoned the scythe and hour-glass and purchased a mowing machine and watch.

Most of us spend so much time in learning the opinions of others that we have no leisure to form any of our own.

It is very easy to form good resolutions in the night, it may be quite inconvenient to keep them through the day.

A woman who can shed tears at will is as formidably armed as Briareus, whose arms numbered a hundred.

The Christian and the atheist are constantly talking of their religion—the one of what he loves, the other of what he fears.

The laws, according to Cicero, are silent amid arms; but, alas, lawyers are silent neither in war nor peace.

A native of Africa who had visited England a few years ago, when asked what ice was, said: "Him be water fast asleep."

The sun and death cannot be steadily gazed at—the former because it is too bright; the latter because it is too dark.

The tendency of measles, scolding women, and imprisoned felons is—to break out.

Take good care to see all your voices confined and laid in their graves before you go to your own.

A dull man isn't fit to be buried, for he is half alive; and he isn't fit to be above ground, for he is half dead.

If a man cannot readily recognize merit, it is very certain that he has none himself.

It may be far less respectable to be able to wear fine clothes than to be able to make them.

Poverty wouldn't be so much a misfortune if the world didn't treat it so much as a crime.

Genius makes its observations in short hand; talent writes them out at length.

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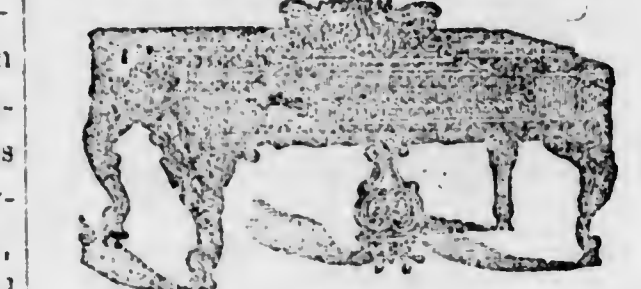
"I blush for you," as the rouge-pot said to the old maid.

It is not always the raggedest man that is the shabbiest fellow.

A woman smoking a cigar: A-shes at one end and a-she at the other.

What is Prussian-blue? A drunken Dutchman.

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His brow was sad; his eye beneath
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His voice like creaking saws rung,
As slow and mournfully he sang—
"Butter!"

In other homes he saw the light
Of butter balls gleam warm and bright,
And then in harsh and guttural tone
The shriek died out into a groan—
"Butter!"

"There's none for sale," an old man said;
"The cows are dry or poorly fed;
For days, to buy, in vain I've tried!"
Loudly the man with plate still cried—
"Butter!"

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and smell
Of last year's butter, crack, and tell
Your friends to smell of you!"
He yelled as he passed out from view—
"Butter!"

"Beware the speculator's clutch!
You'd better not his butter touch!"
This was the wanderer's last good night;
A voice replied far out of sight—
"Butter!"

At break of day, out to the yard
The farmer went to milk his herd;
He heard the lonely, gasping prayer
Ring out upon the startled air—
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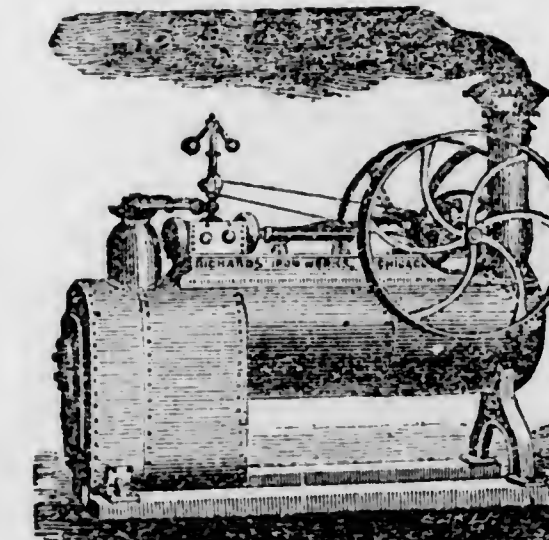
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I will speak of a few of the early kinds about in the order of their coming into bearing:

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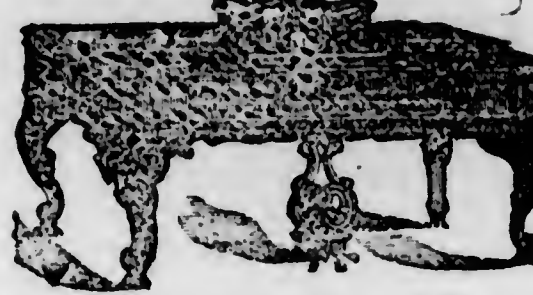
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THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

NOVEMBER 27, 1867.

The Political Year.

The elections of the year are now over. The result is that the Republicans have lost some of their States by large majorities; in all, except Iowa, their majorities have been reduced; and even when the Republican candidates have been elected, the equal suffrage amendment, if presented, has been defeated. What is the explanation of this sudden overthrow of the party which was so confident of permanent power, and whose general policy is unquestionably approved by the country as it is consonant with common sense?

Is it that the Republican party has not gone far enough? Is the country indignant because the President has not been impeached, or Southern property confiscated, or equal suffrage established by Congress throughout the country? Mr. Thaddeus Stevens is understood to be of this opinion. But does he really suppose that public opinion can be coerced by law, and that if the people are opposed to a policy it can be made to support it if Congress only passes a bill? This may be the opinion of the sturdy Pennsylvanian, but his opinions are seldom those of his party or his country. He certainly is not afraid to stand alone, and unquestionably he does so in thinking that the people have demanded more stringent measures.

Is it that the Republican party has gone too far, and that the country is of opinion that the unorganized States should have been left to reconstruct themselves? Nothing is easier than such an explanation. It is as easy as saying that any body's eyes can show him that the sun goes round the earth. But it is by no means a true and satisfactory explanation because it is easy. The Republican majority in Massachusetts is reduced some forty thousand. Yet we all know that except for the issue of prohibition Governor Bullock would have had as large a majority as ever. So in Wisconsin the Republican vote is reduced. And we know that Carl Schurz, a radical of the radicals, declined to stump the State because of some prohibitory issue. In California, the corruption of which the Republican candidate was the representative, was known, and the mere name of corruption hurls a Republican more than the fact a Democrat. In saying this we do not wish to be unjust; but in the State of New York there were various Republican bolts from "regular" candidates who were at least supposed to be tainted. How many Democrats in the city of New York refused to vote for known candidates of the ring? In New York the excise law and the canal funds were also cardinal elements in the election. If there had been no prohibitory issue, no disgust with corrupt political intrigues, and the question of the elections had been simply the policy of equal rights as the law of reconstruction, it would undoubtedly have been approved.

The truth is, that probably every voter knows many Republicans who even voted against the party in order to admonish it. The number of Republicans, who did not vote is also very large. Many voted under protest. And surely never was so cheerful a defeated party. "The best thing that could happen to us," "Just what we need," were very common expressions. The shrewder Democrats fully understand this, and they half deprecate their own victory, foreseeing its inevitable result. That result is plain. The Republicans will triumph; the Democrats will crowd sail. The success of a party always develops and strengthens its radical or extreme tendency. The country, it is said, is tired of Republican extremes. Very well; if it chooses it may try Democratic extremes. The Republican extreme is impeachment, confiscation, and equal rights, secured by national law. The Democratic extreme is rebel reconstruction and repudiation. Do the elections mean approval of that? The Republicans, we say, will trim ship. We must remember that while many Republicans are good temperance men we are not a prohibition party. Many also favor a high tariff, but we are not a protection party. Political parties must deal with paramount issues. The great vital necessity of the country, upon which all other interests depend, is reconstruction. It is to that, therefore, that the

Republican party must address itself, and not wrangle by the way upon other questions that may or may not hereafter divide the country.

The Republican policy of reconstruction is already declared, and it is in operation. Its fundamental principle is the consent of the government, expressed in the usual American manner, by the voice of the majority. A certain number of the governed are to have no voice because of conspicuous perfidy and rebellion; but the disability is to be removed at any time by Congress. This policy can not be revoked without national dishonor and danger. Side issues may and should be dropped. Legislation should be calm and sagacious, lightening the public burden, and looking to immediate harmony. A narrow and fierce leadership should be promptly and plainly repudiated. But the policy of restoration, founded on equity and common-sense, must be maintained. That is not extravagant, nor fanatical, nor extreme. It re-organizes civil government upon the only acknowledged basis of a popular system. Just as strenuously as the Republican party opposed the extension of slavery into free territory, which was the paramount issue of 1853, must it insist upon equal rights as its corner-stone of reconstruction, which is the paramount issue of 1867. Is the country not ripe for it, it is a profound misfortune. But our duty is none the less plain. The country was not ready for a policy of non-extension in 1856. But the Republican party did not feel that it must therefore relinquish its faith and its policy. Had it done so nothing could have saved the United States from becoming a vast slave empire.

If in the present situation the party should abandon its national policy it yields to what? To a policy which restores the Southern States to the unqualified control of the most disaffected element of the population, disfranchises the freedmen, and repudiates the debt. The approval of such a policy by the country would be the condemnation of the war, and of the American doctrine of liberty and government.

We have the most unshaken confidence in the good sense of the American people, and therefore we do not suppose that they mean to write "fool" upon the brow of every supporter of the war, and upon the head-stone of every dead Union soldier.—*Harpers Weekly.*

Monument of the First Minnesota at Gettysburg.

From the St. Paul Pioneer.
Ex-Governor Stephen Miller has transmitted to us the following article taken from the *Star and Sentinel* of Gettysburg Pa., of Oct. 16:

SOLDIERS MONUMENT.—The surviving members of the First Minnesota, which made a gallant fight at Gettysburg, have prepared a handsome memorial tribute to their fallen comrades, to face the Minnesota lot in the National Cemetery at this place. Mr. Cannon is preparing the monument, which is nearly ready to be put up. It consists of a large marble vase, set on a marble base, which rests on a marble pedestal, and this again on a large granite base, the whole being about six feet high. The face of the pedestal has the following inscription:

"The surviving members First Regiment Minnesota Infantry, to the memory of their late associates, who 'died on the field of honor,' at Gettysburg, July, 1863."

On the reverse—
"First Minnesota Volunteers."
On one side is the inscription—
"Those dead shall not have died in vain."

On the other—
"All time is the millennium of their glory."

The work is in Mr. Cannon's best style, and the monument will be an additional attraction to the cemetery.

PHILADELPHIA NOV. 6, 1867.

To the Editors of the St. Paul Pioneer.
I have since the above date visited Gettysburg, and the above monument is now located on the lots containing the dust of our gallant dead.

It should be known to the honor of the donors that this is the first special decoration permitted or erected in the National cemetery.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has granted to the settlers on the Sioux Reservation in Minnesota, an extension of time in which to pay their indebtedness to the Government for lands.

Pedestrianism.

Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, who has undertaken the feat of walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Ill., in twenty-six days, (1226 miles) passed Rochester, Wednesday morning.

Weston is about 28 years of age, is about five feet seven inches in height, weighs 128 pounds, having gained one pound since he started. He has small features, clean shaved face, light hair and grey eyes, a determined mouth, rather slim built, but no spare flesh. His walk is a quick, even motion, a straight-to-the-front step, striking heel and toe. His body is well set upon his legs, the action of which is principally from the knees. He swings his arms but little, and carries a small whip, which he occasionally uses on himself, and on the boys who crowd his way. He wears a suit of flannel jacket and knee-breeches, red woolen stockings, and high laced boots with heavy soles, (he has used one pair already) ruffled shirt, and a hat of white corded silk, lined with cork. Around his waist he wears a broad canvas belt, and when passing through a city he wears white cotton gloves.

The pedestrian is accompanied by six persons, who ride in a wagon, viz: Edward Ingalls and John T. Laphen of New York, George L. Gower of the Providence Journal, Charles Van Orden of Albany, and D. E. Priest and E. K. Randall, of Utica. The first four are judges, the fifth umpire, the sixth driver.

He said he had rather win the race than all the money in New York State. Win, he was confident he should, and if no accident befell him he would arrive at Chicago on time. He acknowledged that he had "fooled" away several hours in his journey from Portland here—but from this time until he arrived at his destination he would show the people pretty rapid traveling. His average so far has been a trifle over 47 miles per day, and he could easily make 60 miles each day. At the rate of 47 miles per day he could reach Chicago on time. He feels a little tired—is fearful that an attempt will be made by some evil disposed person to disable him. His party are well armed and it will not be well for any person to attempt to interfere with him.

An article in regard to him in the New York Tribune seemed to excite him. We append the article: "The Providence Press says it is very generally believed there that Weston is in league with one or more parties who have staked large sums of money against his accomplishing the 100-mile feat, and that he will receive more money by failing in it than otherwise. One rumor is that John Morrissey has made a bet of \$100,000 that Weston would not do it, and that he is to give Weston \$20,000 in order that he may win \$80,000. There are strong evidences that he might have made the 100 miles either on the first or second trial if he had been so disposed."

Weston says that the author of the article is an infamous liar; and that he is not in league with Morrissey or any other party; that he does not know nor never has associated with sporting men, and that if it is within his power he will accomplish the 100 mile feat. On leaving Buffalo he will make his third attempt to walk that distance in twenty-four consecutive hours. Failing, the next favorable opportunity he will again make the attempt, and keep trying until he succeeds.

On waiting the hour of his departure, a lady sent in a wreath of myrtle. On enquiring of a lady the language of flowers, she told him myrtle denoted "love in absence." "If that is so, away goes the wreath," said Weston. He expects to meet his wife and child in Chicago. On his return he announced his intention to dance in every place where he had stopped on his journey except at Pittsford, the place where he refused a cup of tea.

SETH WILBUR PAYNE'S GREAT WALK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The second great pedestrian feat now being attempted is that of walking from New York to San Francisco in 150 days. By way of the Central Pacific Railroad, the distance is precisely three thousand three hundred miles between the two points, so that an average of twenty-two miles a day will have to be made. Mr. Seth Wilbur Payne, the pedestrian, is well known to the public as an author. He walked over pretty much all of Europe some years ago, and upon his return wrote a book of all he saw, he read and did. The ob-

ject of the present trip is precisely the same as was his European tour, and his limiting himself to a certain length of time was doubtless caused purely from a desire to perform a feat of distinction. He will take copious notes on the way, which will be published in book form after his return from San Francisco.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 11.—Seth Wilbur Payne, who left New York this morning to walk to San Francisco passed through here at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

ANOTHER WALKING WAGER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13, 1867.

To the Editor of the Chicago Evening Post:

There is a good deal of excitement in different circles of a certain class of people in this city: First (with me), is pedestrianism; second, is the prize ring, which I care nothing about. But I do think that the art of walking is truly a manly art, compared with that of bruising each other's faces. And now to come to the point which I wish to get at. It is this: I have been a Californian, and have traveled (on foot) over a greater part of that country. To induce the "footists" to come to time, I will say that I will wager \$5,000 that I will walk from the Court House, Chicago, Ill., to the State House at Boston, commencing December 1, 1867, at 12 m., within twenty-one (21) days; and, if any one wishes to take this up, they can do so by addressing

JOE WETHERBY.

ANOTHER PEDESTRIAN IN THE FIELD.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 29.—A man named Conrad Buppe, a moulder by trade, left here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to walk to Dunkirk, distance 52 miles, in twelve hours, on a wager of \$280. He reached Dunkirk sixteen minutes ahead of time. His friends offered to wager \$5,000 that he can make 115 miles in 24 hours.

A Combat with an Elephant.

Mr. Hyatt Frost, of Van Amburgh's Menagerie, gives the particulars of a terrible fight with Tipso Sahib, the well known elephant, which recently occurred at Connersville, Ind. The menagerie has gone into winter quarters at that place and the animal is chained in a small building. Tipso Sahib is now the largest elephant in America. He is 36 years old and weighs 15,000 pounds. The battle resulted from a change in the keepers. Frank Nash, his keeper for ten years, was recently supplanted by Charles Johnson, formerly of Barnum's Menagerie. The elephant was in particularly bad humor with all mankind. He would allow nobody in his quarters, striking at every intruder with his trunk and tusks most viciously. On Tuesday morning last, at 10 o'clock, the combat opened. The new keeper with nine assistants, had fully equipped himself with chains and cables for tying, and spears and pitchforks for subduing Tipso. The first thing done was to fasten a bracklet to the end of a rope and throw over the end of the tusk chain, which latter is fastened to one leg and one tusk. By means of this rope, a 20 ton cable chain, (formerly used to subdue the famous Hannibal), was slipped around the tusk. Next, an excavation three feet deep was made under the sill of the house, and when the elephant's attention was attracted to the other side of the room by a trail of water poured into his trough, the cable chain was passed through the excavation and fastened to heavy stakes outside. All this time the infuriated monster struck all around him with terrible ferocity, and tugged at his chain with incredible momentum. The next thing accomplished was the snaring of his hind legs. This was consummated by the slinging of fresh ropes around those two stately pillars of elephant flesh, bone and muscle, and finally, by the stealthy strategy of the keeper and one of his assistants, these ropes were fastened to stumps outside. The elephant was now sufficiently pinioned to allow the order "charge pitchforks," to be given. The men, armed with these ugly implements of offence, plunged them into the rampaging beast, taking care, of course, to avoid pinning his eyes and joints. The tenderest spot in an elephant is just behind the forelegs, and that locality was prodded unmercifully. By means of a hooked spear sunk in his back, Tipso was brought to his knees, but he surged up again with such awful strength that he swept the tormentors off their feet, and made his chains whistle like fiddle strings. After an hour's fighting he was brought down on his side, but for two hours longer he tugged at his chains with frenzied obstinacy. He pulled so

hard at times that his hind legs were straight behind him, and three feet off the ground. At the end of the three hours the giant gave in by trumpeting, which is the elephant's way of crying enough. The moment this peculiar cry was heard the battle ceased. The keeper then made Tipso get up and lie down a number of times, and he was as obedient to the word of command as a gentle pony. The animal was then groomed and rubbed off with whiskey. He allowed all manner of liberties without as much as flapping an ear. He was a subjugated elephant. At one stage of the fight, the dog Jack, a companion of the elephant, thought some of the tying business foul play. He flew upon Johnson's back, and tried to sink his fangs into his neck, but was pulled off and dragged out of the room. Jack evidently sympathized with his big friend.

An accident occurred at the residence of Gen. H. H. Sibley, at St. Paul on the evening of the 14th inst, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, resulting in the death of a young servant girl, and the serious injury of several other members of the General's family.

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